

IRIS D. LARSON HOSPITALITY ENDOWMENT

TOURISM AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD CRITERIA

1) Nomination:

Nominations for the award may be made by the Florida Hotel & Motel Association (FH&MA), the Florida Attractions Association (FAA), the Florida Restaurant Association (FRA) and/or any individual Florida business related to travel, tourism and hospitality.

2) Eligibility:

(a) The lodging award is limited to individuals presently employed by Florida licensed lodging, attractions, and foodservice facilities.

(b) A nominee must have been in his/her career field for a minimum of THREE YEARS. Length of service is not limited solely to the place of current employment.

3) Considerations:

The nomination shall be in writing. Consideration shall be given to the following areas:

(a) length and quality of service

(b) exceptional services rendered to guests, adding to their well-being and reflecting well on the property and industry

(c) outstanding services rendered to management (e.g., voluntary assumption of additional duties or contributions to employee morale)

(d) community service (e.g., volunteer work with local youth or church groups, charitable groups or other civic organizations)

(e) personal accomplishments while employed (e.g., completion of special training programs or college, any awards of recognition received)

(f) heroic deeds (e.g., saving someone's life)

**IRIS D. LARSON HOSPITALITY ENDOWMENT
APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRY SERVICE AWARD**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL RESPONSES

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Social Security Number: _____

WORK INFORMATION:

Name of Organization Where You Are Currently Employed: _____

Address of Organization: _____

Your Current Position: _____

Years with Current Employer: _____

Years in Hospitality/Tourism Industry: _____

Other Organizations and Experiences:

Company	Experience
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

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Personal Philosophy:

This award was created to recognize hospitality/tourism industry professionals who exemplify the qualities of selfless spirit of service and leadership in their work experience. Please attach a statement to this form that illustrates your work philosophy as related to the hospitality/tourism industry.

Organizational Letter of Recommendation:

Please attach a one-page letter of recommendation from your general manager (or owner) reflecting their support for considering you for this service award.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return all information to:

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